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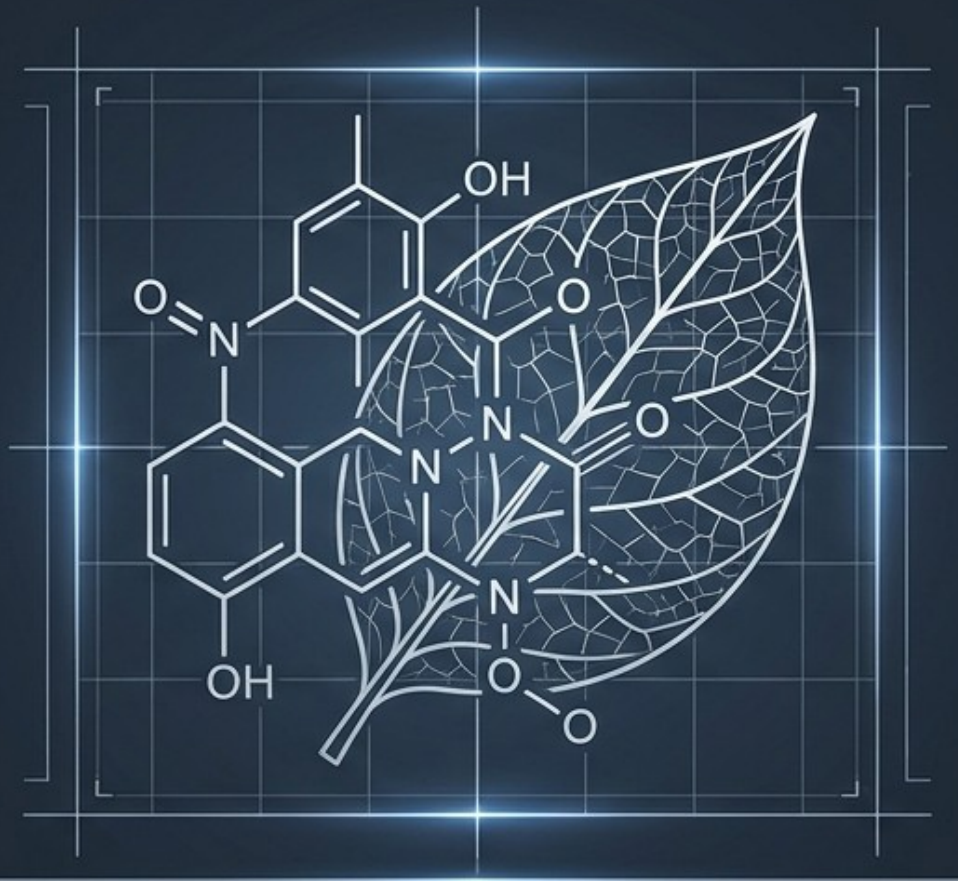
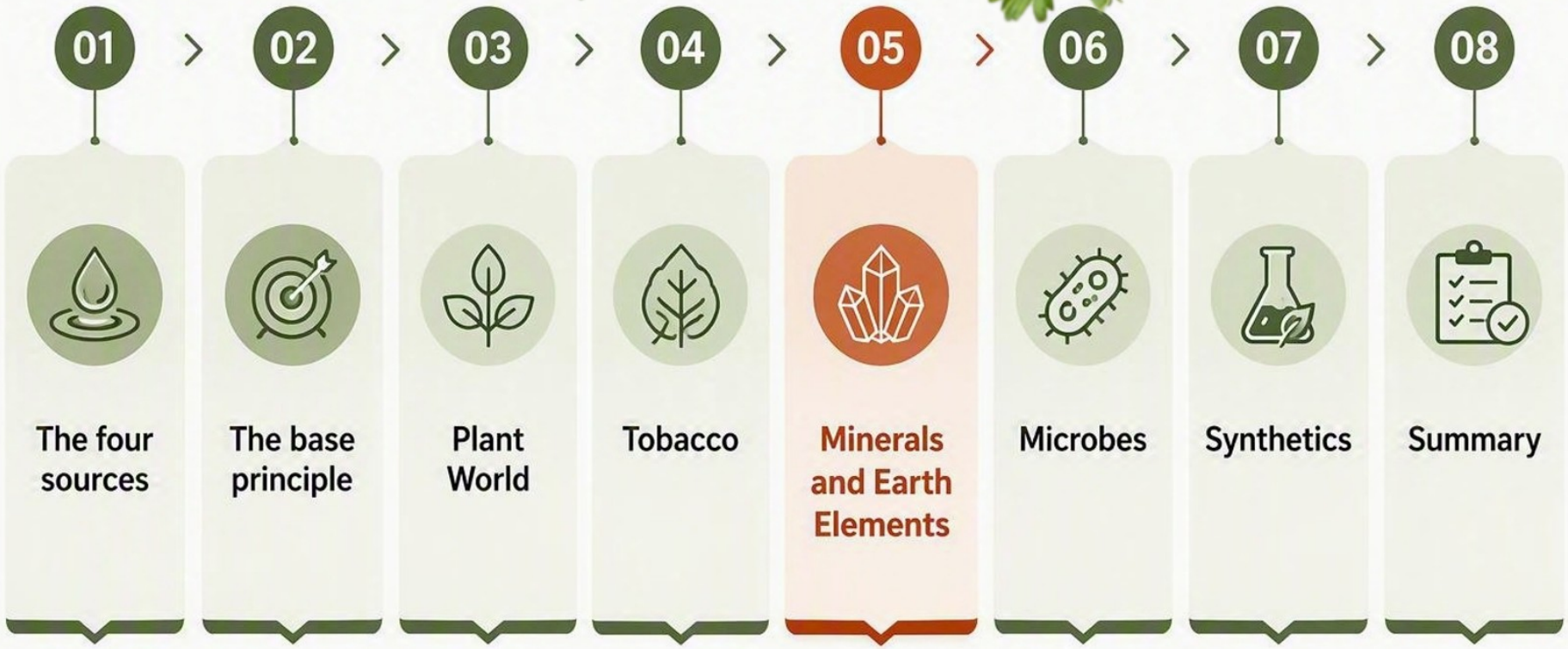


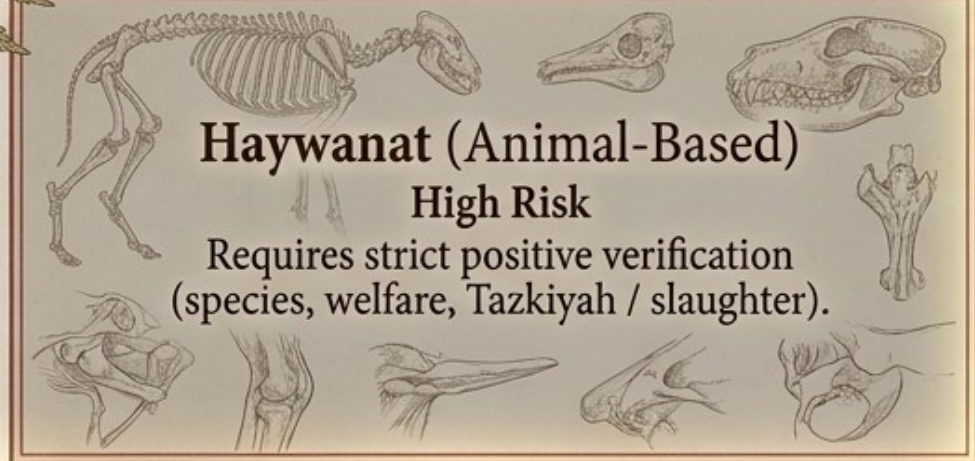
BEYOND THE BUTCHER: HALAL ASSESSMENT OF PLANT, MINERAL, SYNTHETIC & MICROBIAL INGREDIENTS

[MANUAL 014: NAVIGATING THE USUL AL-AYN TAXONOMY IN MODERN FOOD SCIENCE]

TARGET CONTEXT: NON-ANIMAL SOURCING & MULTI-ORIGIN DERIVATIVES

Journey Map – Lesson 13 and 14

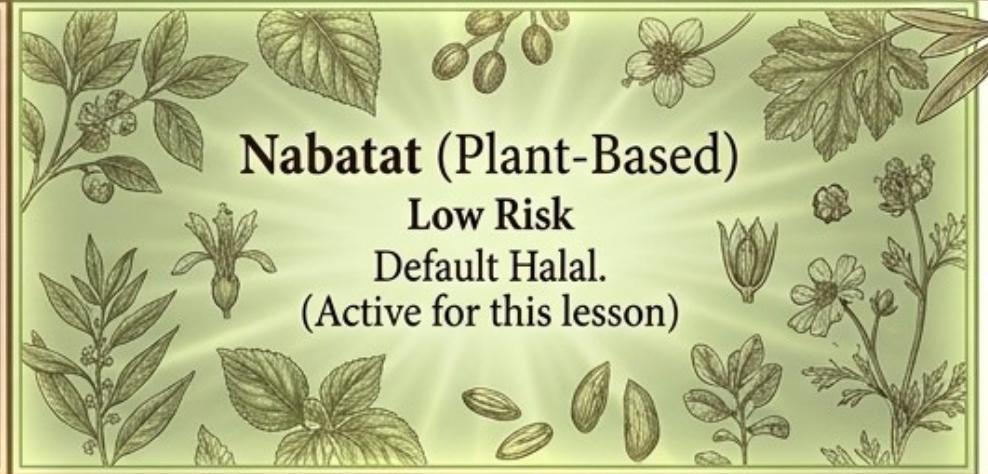




Haywanat (Animal-Based)

High Risk

Requires strict positive verification (species, welfare, Tazkiyah / slaughter).



Nabatat (Plant-Based)

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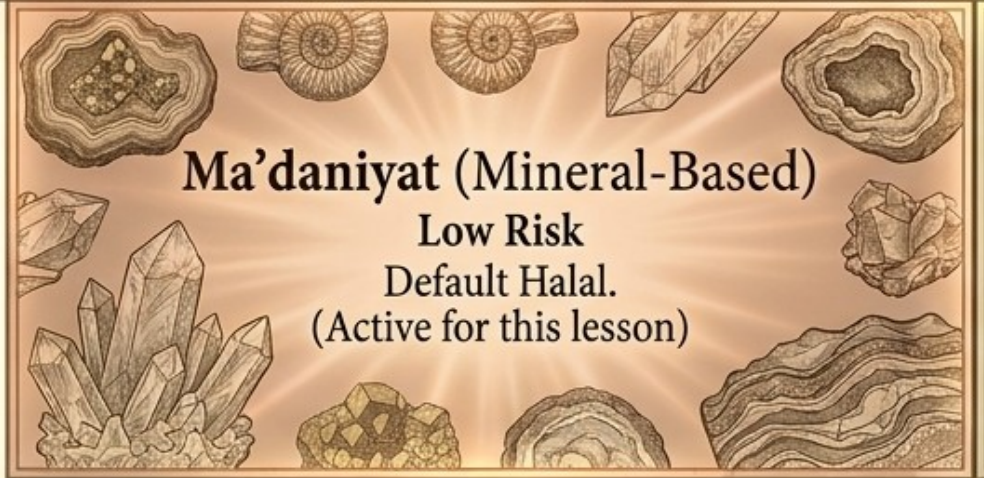

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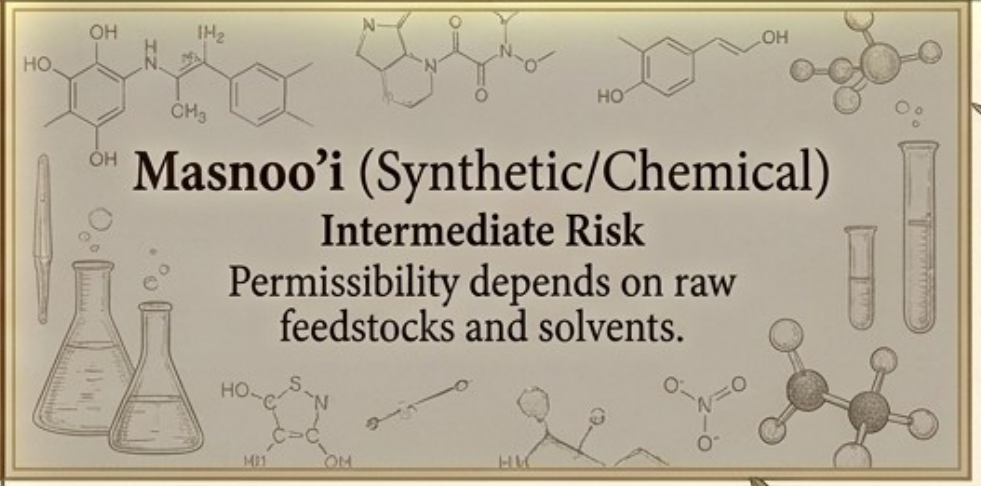


Masnoo'i (Synthetic/Chemical)

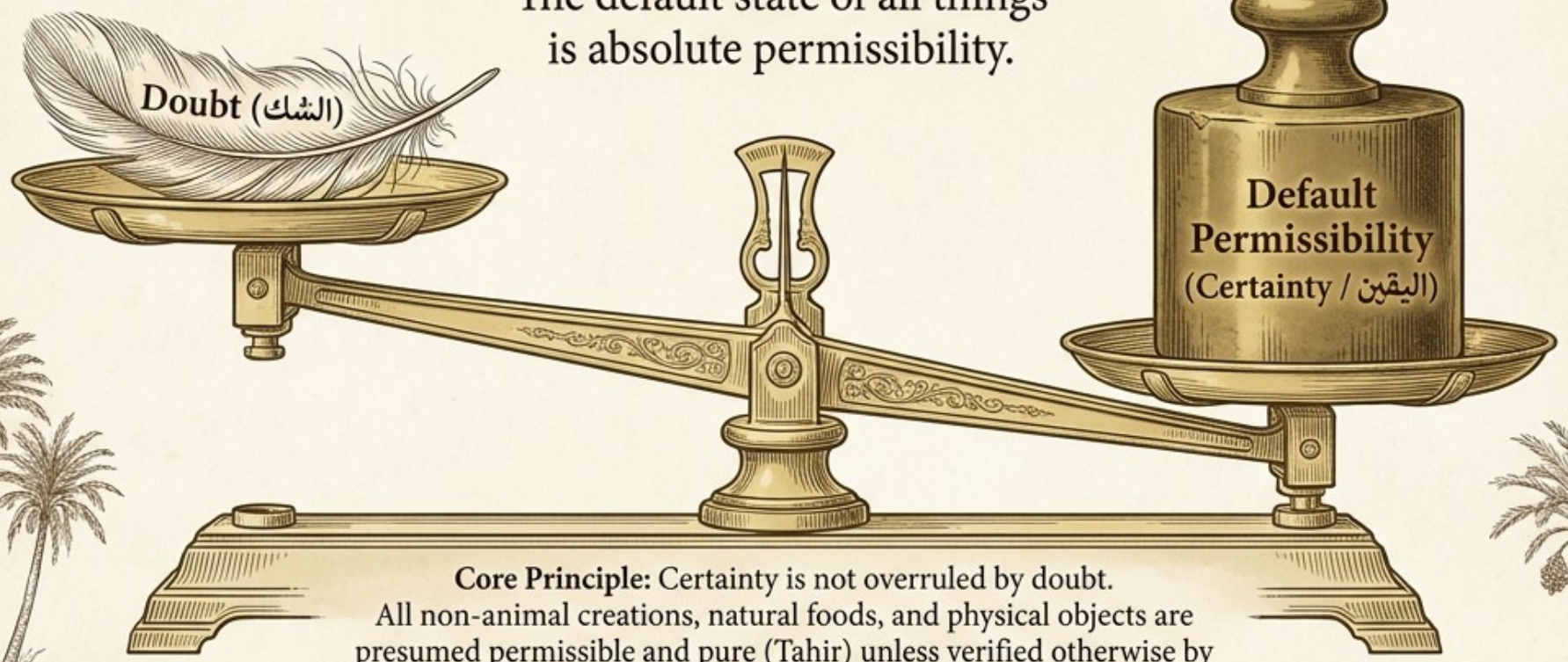
Intermediate Risk

Permissibility depends on raw feedstocks and solvents.

The Shariah risk profile inverses based on origin. While animal derivatives demand proof of permissibility, **plant** and mineral materials demand proof of **prohibition**.

الأصل في الأشياء الإباحة

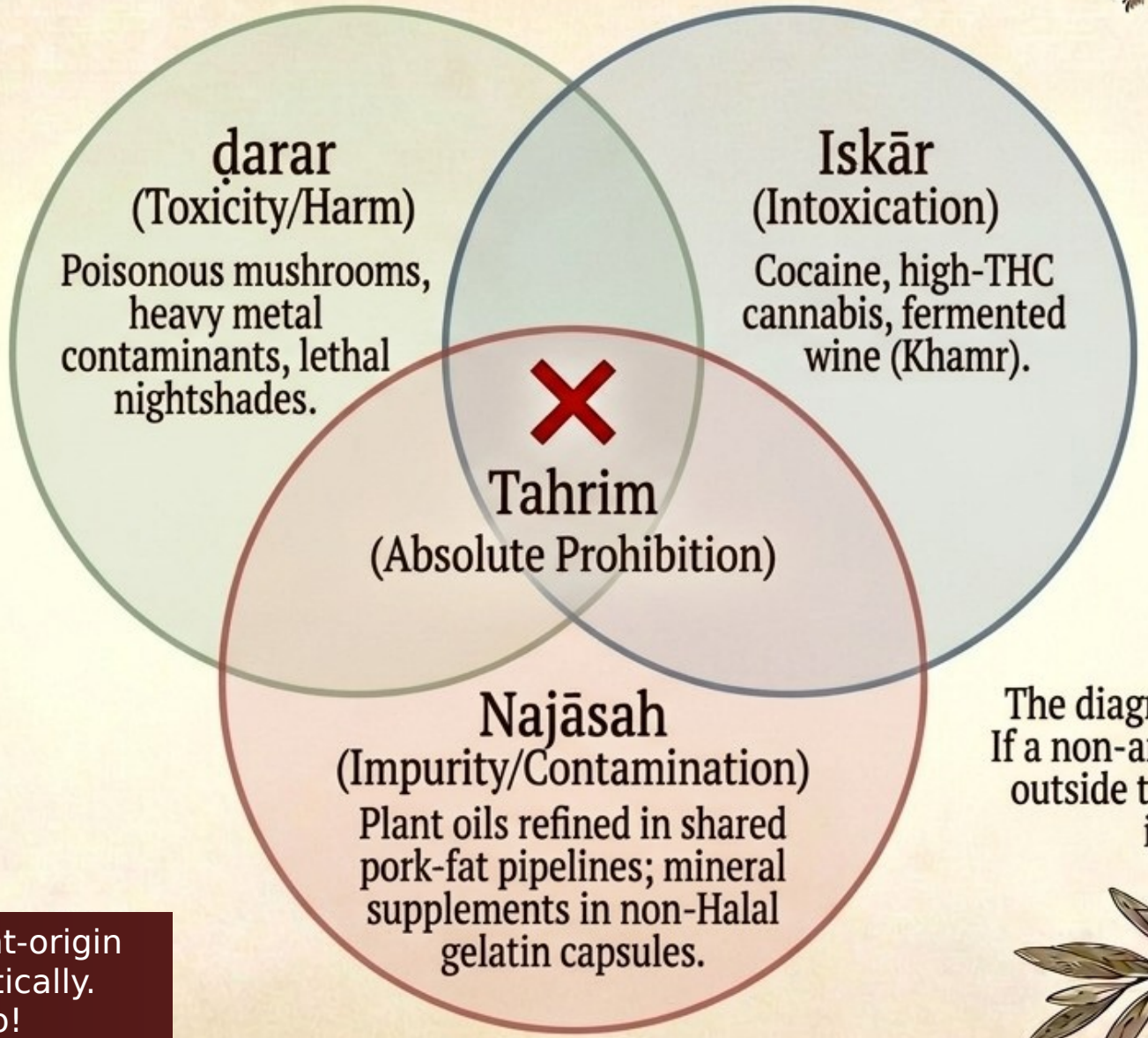
The default state of all things
is absolute permissibility.



Core Principle: Certainty is not overruled by doubt.
All non-animal creations, natural foods, and physical objects are presumed permissible and pure (Tahir) unless verified otherwise by explicit scriptural proof or scientific evidence of harm.

Say, who has forbidden the adornment of Allah which He has produced for His servants and the good things of provision? (Al-A'raf 7:32)

Botanical & Geological Ledger



The diagnostic boundaries. If a non-animal material falls outside these three circles, it is Halal.

Not everything from plant-origin becomes halal automatically. Khamr is vegan too!

Plant-Based Ingredients

[CATEGORY: NABATAT] | [BASELINE STATUS: HALAL] | [RISK LEVEL: LOW]

The General Rule: All plants, vegetables, fruits, grains, legumes, and their pure extracts/oils are Halal.

1. **Intoxicants:** Plants that have been fermented into intoxicants (e.g., wine, fermented apples/grapes).

2. **Toxicity:** Plants that are naturally poisonous or hazardous to human health (violates the Tayyib principle of safety).

3. **Contamination:** Processing utilizing haram materials (e.g., cross-contamination in shared facilities).

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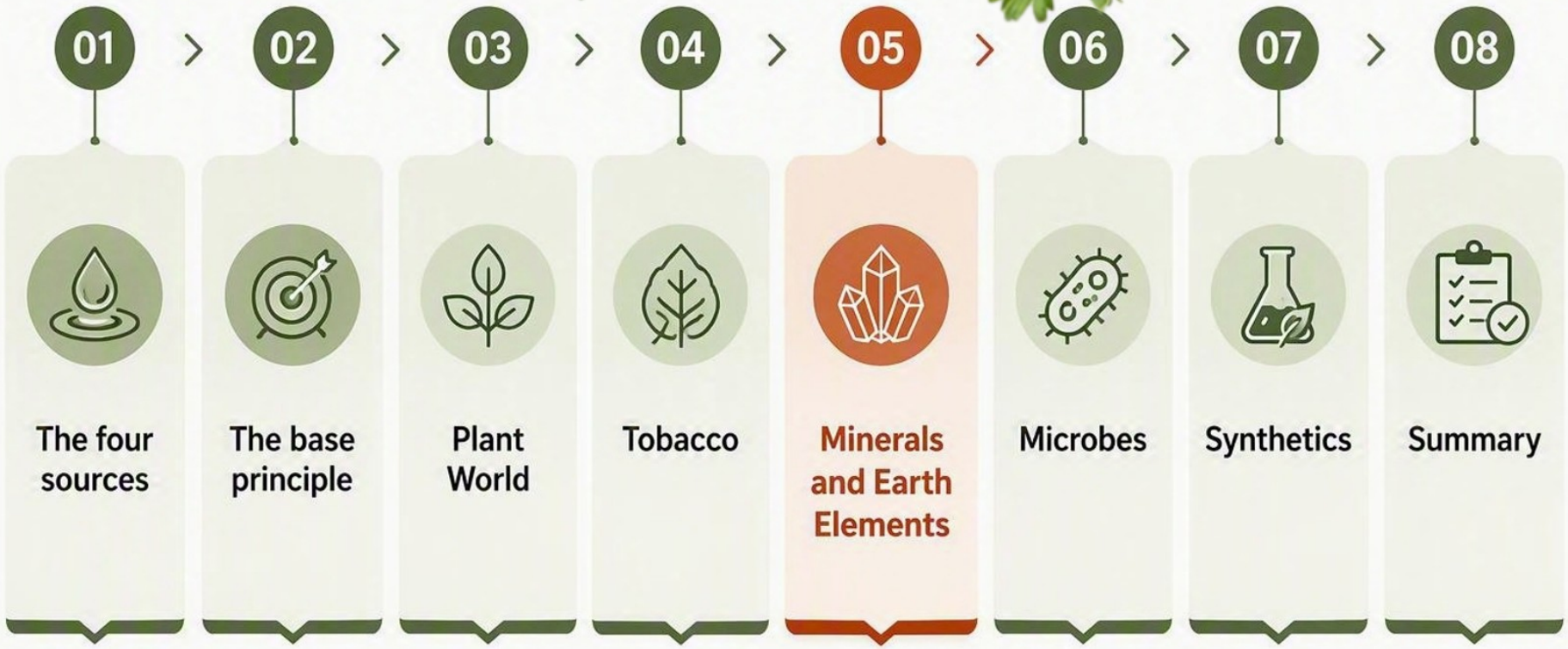

The Botanical Blueprint

The Science, Mechanics, and Systemic Health Benefits of Fruits & Vegetables.

Plant-Origin Ingredients

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And He is the One who sends down rain from the sky, causing all kinds of plants to grow—producing green stalks from which We bring forth clustered grain. And from palm trees come clusters of dates hanging within reach. There are also gardens of grapevines, olives, and pomegranates, similar in shape but dissimilar in taste. Look at their fruit as it yields and ripens! Indeed, in these are signs for people who believe.

Plant-Origin Ingredients

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He is the One Who produces gardens—both cultivated and wild—and palm trees, crops of different flavours, olives, and pomegranates—similar in shape but dissimilar in taste. Eat of the fruit they bear and pay the dues at harvest, but do not waste. Surely He does not like the wasteful.

Plant-Origin Ingredients

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With it He produces for you various crops—olives, palm trees, grapevines, and every type of fruit. Surely in this is a sign for those who reflect.

The Quranic Paradigm: Plant-Based Nutrition and Divine Design

THE DIVINE DESIGN OF NUTRITION

PRIORITIZE WHOLE FOODS FROM THE EARTH

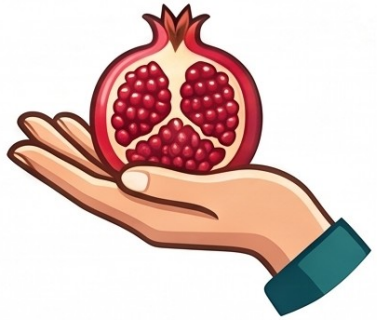
Focus on foods that grow, ripen, and remain recognizable in their natural form.

DIVERSITY IS PART OF DIVINE DESIGN

Consuming varied colors and types of plant foods mirrors Allah's diverse creation.

FOOD AS AN ACT OF CONTEMPLATION

The Quran commands us to "observe" fruit, transforming mindful cating into spiritual reflection.



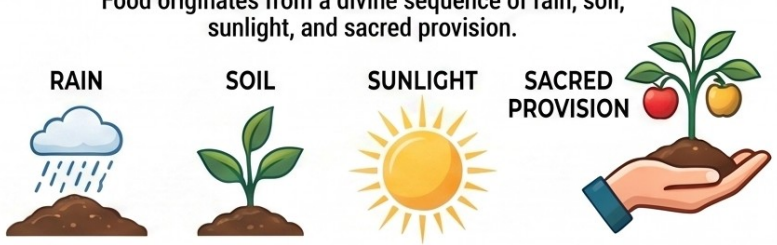
FOUNDATIONAL & FUNCTIONAL SUSTENANCE

GRAIN AND FRUIT AS NUTRITIONAL STAPLES

Human nutrition is traditionally built upon the essential pairing of whole grains and fruits.

THE SACRED CHAIN OF PROVISION

Food originates from a divine sequence of rain, soil, sunlight, and sacred provision.



FUNCTIONAL FOODS FOR HEALING

Specific ingredients like ginger, honey, and garlic offer documented medicinal and nutritional value.

Food Type	Quranic Reference	Modern Takeaway
GINGER	Surah Al-Insan (76:17)	Known for flavor and medicinal properties.
LENTILS/GARLIC	Surah Al-Baqarah (2:61)	Core components of traditional healthy diets.
OLIVES/DATES	Surah Al-An'am (6:141)	Nutrient-dense staples representing divine bounty.

The Sunnah Harvest: A Guide to Prophetic Fruits & Vegetables

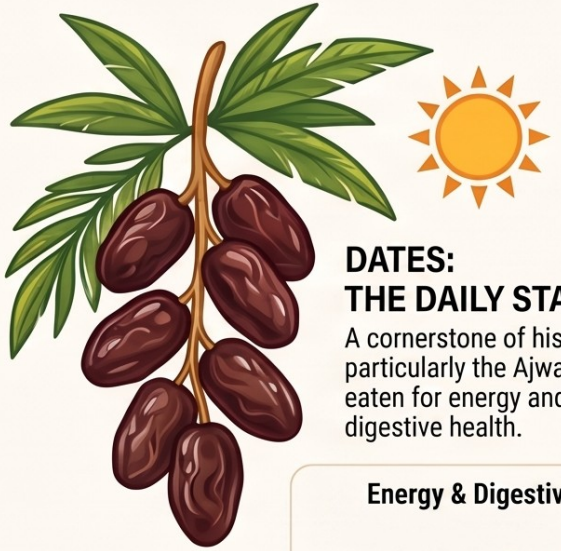
The Sunnah (Prophetic example) emphasizes a diet rooted in "Tayyib" (purity) and moderation. Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) primarily consumed a plant-driven diet, favoring specific seasonal fruits and vegetables like pumpkin, dates, and melons, often pairing them strategically to balance their "thermal" effects on the body.

THE PROPHET'S FAVORED PRODUCE

THE BLESSED PUMPKIN (GOURD)

The Prophet's most loved vegetable; he was known to specifically pick gourd pieces from stews.

Heart Health & Immunity
Antioxidants, Vitamin A, Fiber



DATES: THE DAILY STAPLE

A cornerstone of his diet, particularly the Ajwa variety, eaten for energy and digestive health.

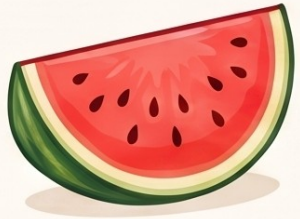
Energy & Digestive Health

THE FRUIT OF PARADISE: POMEGRANATE & FIGS

Honored in the Quran, pomegranates were praised for their "cleansing" effect on the heart and stomach.

Cleansing & Heart Health
Antioxidants

PROPHETIC PAIRINGS & COMBINATIONS



Hydration & Skin Health
Lycopene, Vitamin C, Vitamin A

WATERMELON WITH RIPE DATES

He paired these to neutralize the "hotness" of dates with the "coolness" of watermelon.

Body Coolant & Bone Health
95% Water, Silica, Vitamin K

CUCUMBER AND FRESH DATES

This pairing balances the cucumber's moisture with the date's sweetness to aid digestion.

GOURD-DRIVEN COOKED MEALS

He frequently enjoyed gourd (pumpkin) cooked in simple broths or stews with barley.

Benefits of vegetables in the sayings of the earlier generations

Historical traditions emphasize that natural foods are not just sustenance but "healing from aliments." These earlier insights categorize produce by their impact on specific bodily systems, ranging from digestive health and nerve strength to emotional well-being and skin clarity.

Fruits & Natural Healers

Barni Dates: The All-Purpose Energizer

Traditionally used to remove fatigue, satisfy hunger, and strengthen the back.

Raisins for Mental and Nerve Strength

Used to strengthen nerves, calm anger, and improve the complexion.

Apples and Pomegranates for Vitality

Both are cited for cleansing the stomach and supporting heart health.

TRADITIONAL REMEDIES FOR SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

Fever	Onions, and Ghubayra
Digestive Issues	Radishes, and Lettuce
Eye Alimonts	Truffic Water

Earthly Vegetables & Herbs

Eggplant: The Disease-Free Food

Described as beneficial in all seasons for clarifying veins and enhancing complexion.

The "Leaders" of Healing

Chicory is a remedy for many diseases.

Chicory

Leek is the leader of vegetables.

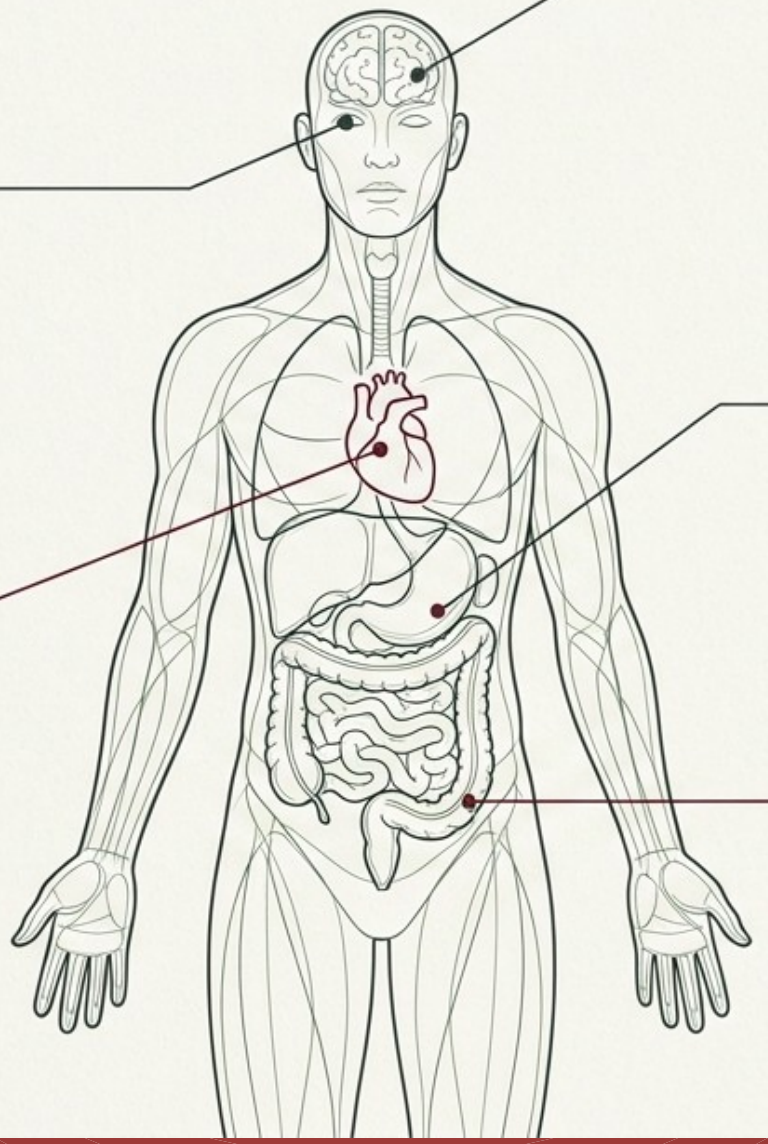
Carrots and Turnips for Internal Health

Carrots warm the kidneys, while turnips are recommended for latent skin conditions.

The Systemic Impact

Eyes: Prevents macular degeneration and cataracts via targeted antioxidants (Carrots, Kale).

Heart: Lowers blood pressure and prevents arterial plaque buildup (Beets, Citrus).



Brain: Delays cognitive decline and boosts mood synthesis (Blueberries, Passion Fruit).

Gut: Feeds the microbiome and ensures regular digestion via indigestible fibers (Apples, Peas).

Immunity: Neutralizes pathogens and speeds cellular recovery (Bell Peppers, Garlic).

Anatomy of the Harvest

Every part of the plant provides a distinct evolutionary and nutritional benefit. To build a complete diet, we must consume the entire architecture of the botanical world.

Flowers: Cauliflower, Broccoli

Fruits: Tomato, Orange, Kiwi

Leaves: Spinach, Arugula, Lettuce, Cabbage

Stems: Celery, Asparagus, Rhubarb

Seeds/Legumes: Peas, Beans, Lentils, Sunflower Seeds

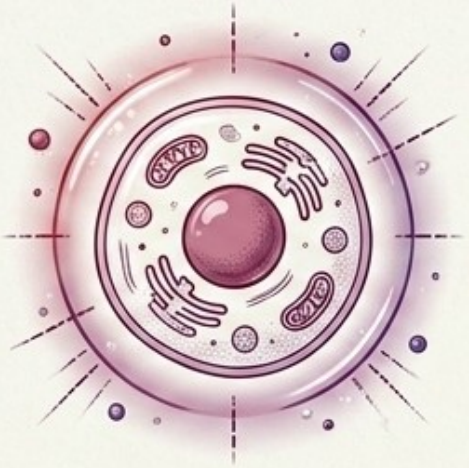
Roots: Beets, Carrots, Potatoes

Bulbs: Onion, Garlic, Shallots

The Big Three: Mechanisms of Action

1. Dietary Fiber

Acts as a physical sponge in the gut. Slows sugar absorption, feeds good bacteria, and binds to cholesterol to remove it from the body.



2. Antioxidants & Phytochemicals

Forms a protective barrier. Neutralizes free radicals to reduce oxidative stress, block carcinogen activation, and slow cellular aging.

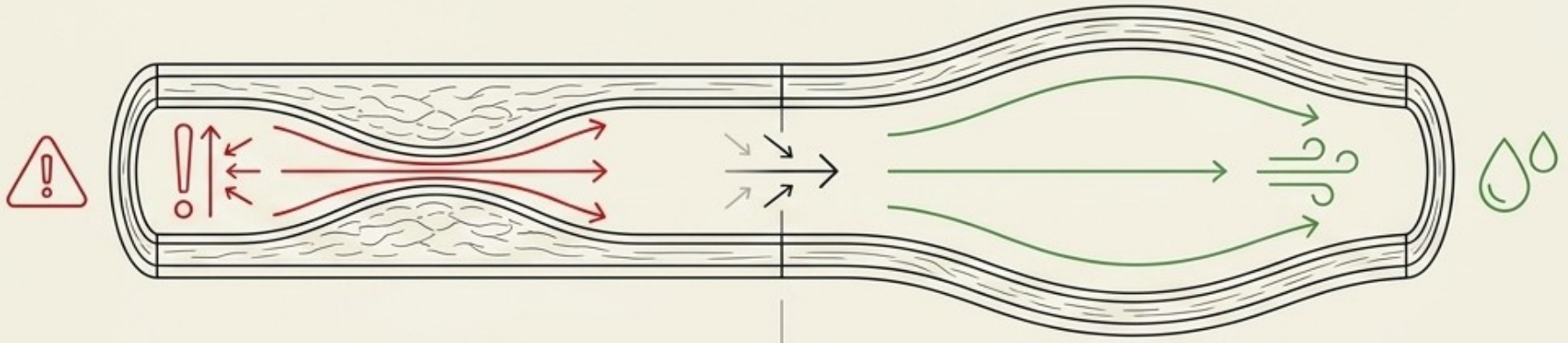
3. Essential Micronutrients

The metabolic gears. Vitamins (A, C, K) and minerals (Potassium, Magnesium) that drive cellular metabolism, muscle function, and oxygen transport.

The Phytonutrient Spectrum

Red (Lycopene)	**Orange/Yellow** (Beta-Carotene)	**Green** (Sulforaphane/Chlorophyll)	**Purple/Blue** (Anthocyanins)	**White/Brown** (Allicin/Flavonoids)
Drives heart health and cancer reduction.	Preserves vision and skin elasticity.	Fortifies bone density and cellular detox.	Protects the brain and reduces anxiety.	Acts as natural antivirals and antibacterials.

Cardiovascular Defense



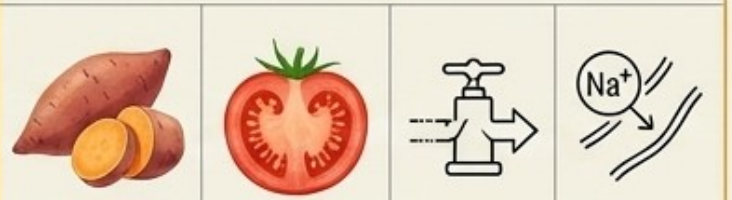
Constriction
(High Pressure, Narrow Passage)

Dilation
(Widening, Smooth Flow)

Nitrates (Beets, Leafy Greens):

Convert directly into nitric oxide in the bloodstream, rapidly dilating blood vessels to lower blood pressure and improve stamina.

Potassium (Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes):



Acts as a natural pressure-release valve, flushing out excess sodium and relaxing vessel walls.

Soluble Fiber (Apples, Peas):

Binds to cholesterol particles in the digestive tract, physically removing them before they can enter the bloodstream and form plaque.

The Microbiome Engine

The Systemic Output

The fermentation process produces short-chain fatty acids that reduce systemic inflammation, synthesize serotonin for mood regulation, and support weight management.

The Prebiotic Fuel

Vegetables (Onions, Garlic, Peas) deliver indigestible dietary fiber to the lower intestine.

The Microbial Reaction

Trillions of beneficial gut bacteria ferment this fiber as their primary food source.

The Citrus Powerhouse

Respiratory Relief:

Citrus bioflavonoids reduce mast cell sensitivity to histamine, managing and reducing the frequency of asthma attacks.

Mental State:

Citrus aromas and flavonoids actively improve serotonin synthesis and reduce cortisol, acting as a mild mood elevator.

Kidney Defense:

High concentrations of potassium ions and citric acid prevent the formation of kidney stones.

Gum Health:

Strengthens the blood vessels and tissues holding teeth in place, preventing gum inflammation.

The Leafy Green Arsenal

Bone Fortification

Delivers massive doses of Vitamin K, essential for calcium absorption and protecting against osteoporosis (Note: requires consistent intake if on blood thinners).

Blood Health

Dense iron concentrations drive oxygenation and combat fatigue.

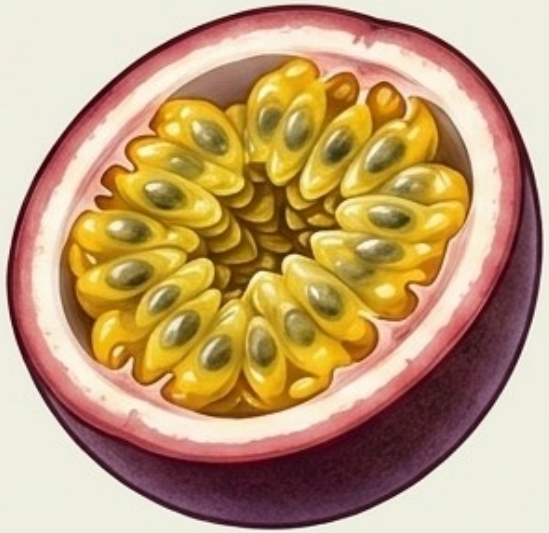
Cholesterol Management

Daily intake of kale has been clinically shown to increase HDL (good) cholesterol and decrease LDL (bad) cholesterol.

Cancer Shield

Indoles and isothiocyanates protect DNA from damage and actively deactivate carcinogens.

Unconventional Healers

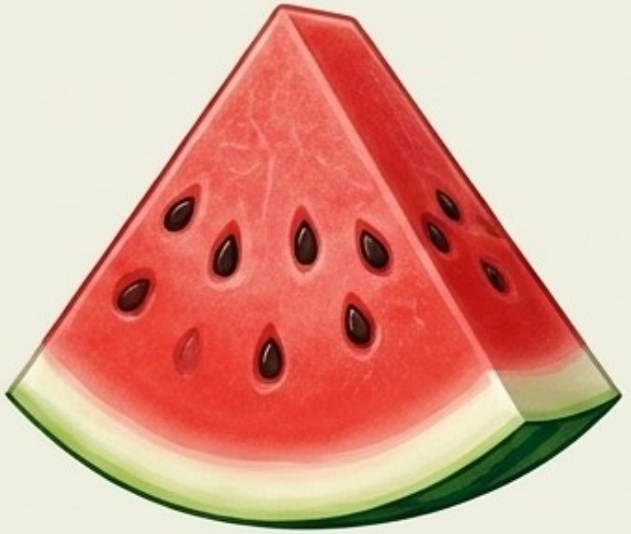


Passion Fruit
(The Sedative)

Contains powerful natural alkaloids and phytonutrients that relax the nervous system, fight insomnia, and actively treat anxiety. High iron and Vitamin C combination combats anemia.

Dates
(The Energy Core)

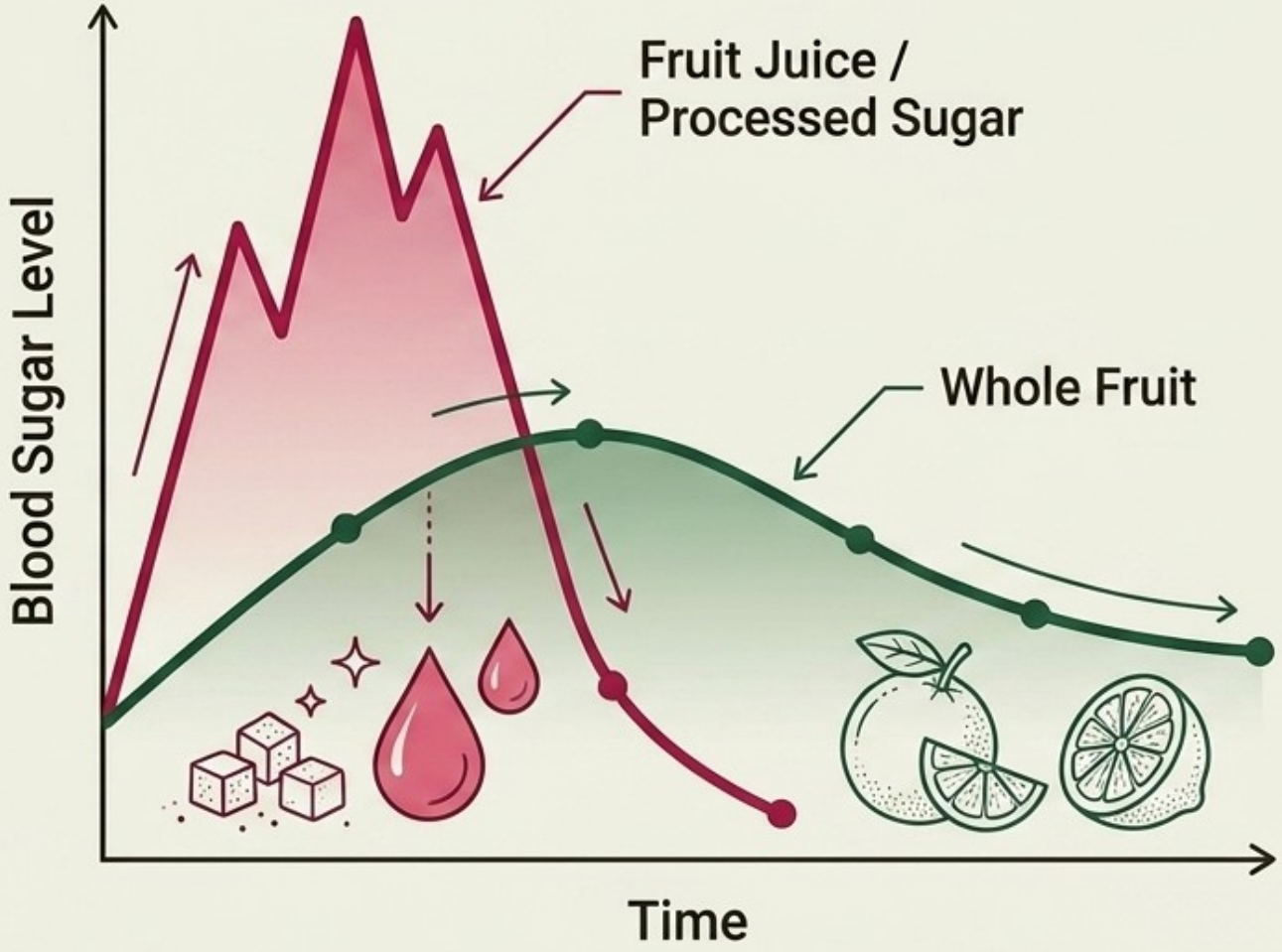
A rare fruit containing carbohydrates, protein, fat, and iron. Provides exceptional, sustained energy without rapid fat accumulation.



Watermelon
(The Cellular Hydrator)

92% water composition combined with high lycopene content to flush toxins and prevent cellular mutation.

The Sugar Paradox: Whole vs. Processed



The Fiber Brake:

The physical cellular structure of whole fruit (fiber) drastically slows digestion. This creates a steady drip of energy rather than a glycemic spike.

Satiety Trigger:

The high water and fiber volume of whole fruits triggers physical stomach fullness long before calories can be consumed.

The Juice Trap:

Removing the fiber through juicing leaves concentrated fructose that the body processes identically to liquid artificial sugar.

Diagnostic Matrix: High-Impact Vegetables

Vegetable	Primary Nutrient	Target System	Superpower
Spinach	Iron / Vit K	Blood & Bones	Maximum oxygen transport and bone density.
Broccoli Deep Kale Green	Sulforaphane	Cellular DNA	Active cancer defense and tumor inhibition.
Sweet Potato Citrus Orange	Beta-Carotene	Metabolic	Low-GI sustained energy and vision protection.
Beets Beetroot Red	Nitrates	Cardiovascular	Rapid blood pressure reduction and stamina.
Garlic	Allicin	Immune	Natural antibiotic and antiviral defense.

Diagnostic Matrix: High-Impact Fruits

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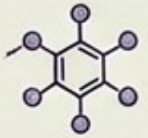
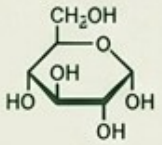
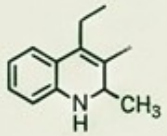
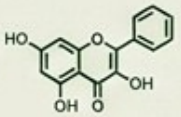
Blueberries Blueberry Purple	Anthocyanins 	Brain	Cognitive protection and depression reduction.
Apples Deep Kale Green	Pectin 	Gut	Microbiome diversity and bowel regulation.
Passion Fruit Citrus Orange	Alkaloids 	Nervous System	Clinical anxiety reduction and sleep aid.
Oranges Citrus Orange	Bioflavonoids 	Respiratory	Asthma management and immune white-cell production.

Maximizing Value: Preparation & Form

Raw / Fresh

Ideal for preserving delicate, water-soluble nutrients like Vitamin C (e.g., Kale, Citrus).

Cooked

Heat physically breaks down plant cell walls, dramatically increasing the absorption of Lycopene in tomatoes and Beta-carotene in carrots.

Frozen

Picked and flash-frozen at peak ripeness; retains up to 90%+ of original nutrients. Often superior to out-of-season fresh produce.

Fermented

Vegetables like cabbage (Sauerkraut) and cucumbers (Pickles without vinegar) generate live probiotic bacteria, exponentially boosting gut health benefits.

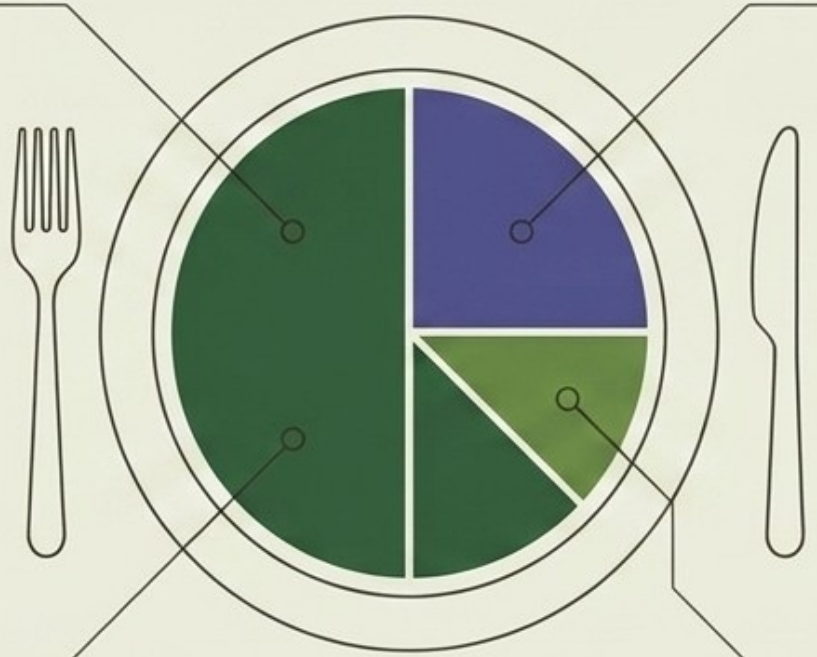
The Daily Blueprint

Volume:

Consume a minimum of 5 servings of vegetables and 2 servings of whole fruits daily.

Timing:

Consume high-fiber fruits 30 minutes before heavy meals to pre-load the stomach with fiber, increase satiety, and prevent fat accumulation.



Variety:

Include a minimum of 3 different color profiles per day to ensure a wide spectrum of phytonutrients.

Synergy:

Combine iron-rich greens (Spinach) with Vitamin C (Citrus) in the same meal to massively multiply iron absorption rates.

Every single additional daily serving of fresh plant food food decreases the absolute risk of cardiovascular and cancer mortality by 5%.

Vegetables and fruits are not just sustenance. They are the most powerful, accessible, and side-effect-free medicine available to the human body.

The Micronutrient Engine

Fiber

Sources: Oats, lentils, whole apples (with peel).

Function: Promotes regular bowel movements, feeds gut bacteria, aids cholesterol removal.

Antioxidants (A, C, E)

Sources: Berries, bell peppers, dark leafy greens.

Function: Protects cells from oxidative stress; supports vision and collagen synthesis.

Iron (Non-Heme)

Sources: Spinach, quinoa, soybeans.

Function: Essential for oxygen transport and energy metabolism. (Best absorbed with Vitamin C).

Zinc

Sources: Tofu, chickpeas, pumpkin seeds.

Function: Supports immune function, cellular repair, and DNA formation.

Magnesium

Sources: Dark leafy greens, almonds, legumes.

Function: Powers 300+ biochemical reactions, nerve signaling, and muscle contraction.

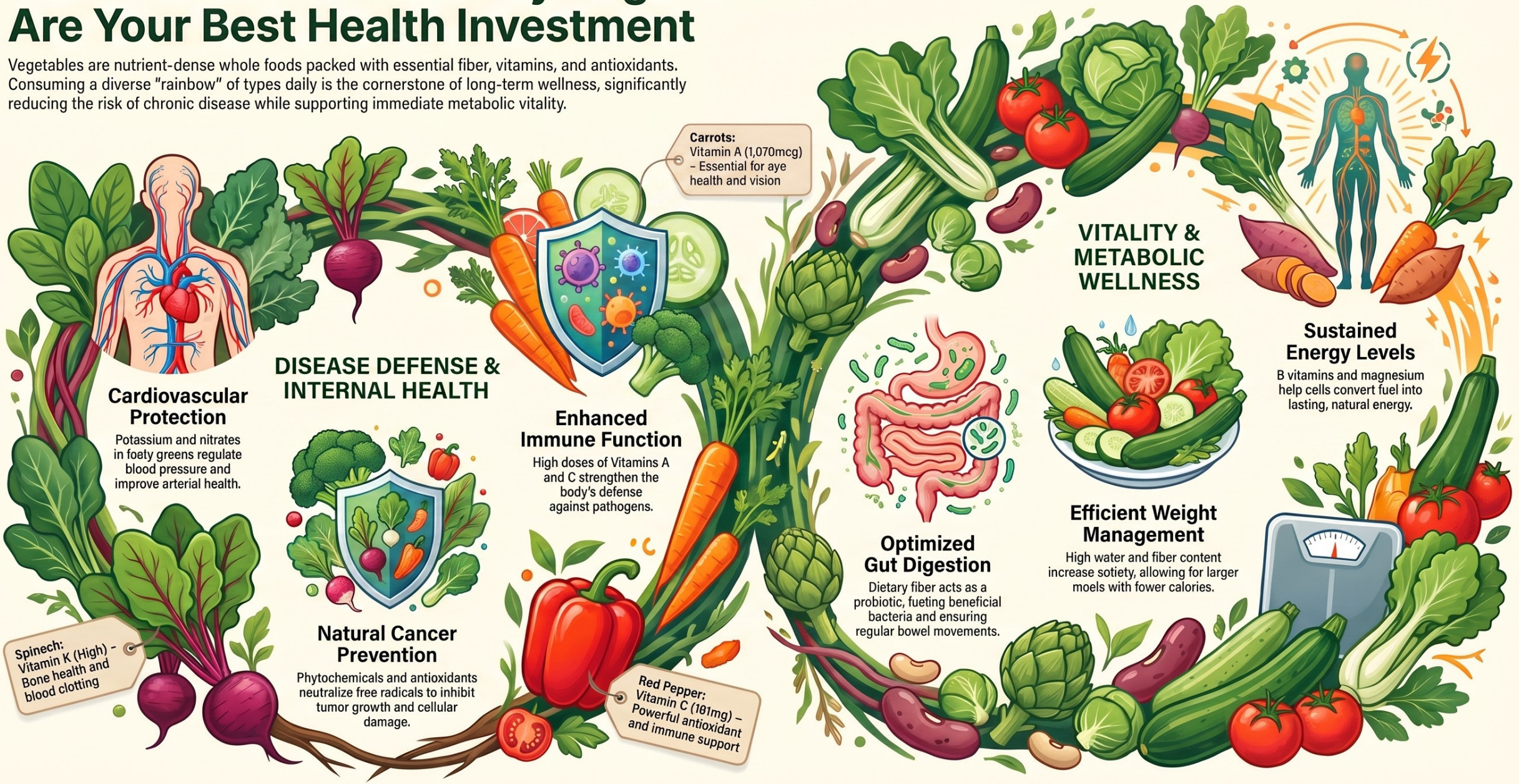
Hydration

Sources: Watermelon, cucumber, celery.

Function: Regulates body temperature, supports cognition, and transports nutrients.

The Power of Plants: Why Vegetables Are Your Best Health Investment

Vegetables are nutrient-dense whole foods packed with essential fiber, vitamins, and antioxidants. Consuming a diverse "rainbow" of types daily is the cornerstone of long-term wellness, significantly reducing the risk of chronic disease while supporting immediate metabolic vitality.


Carrots:
Vitamin A (1,070mcg) – Essential for aye health and vision
VITALITY & METABOLIC WELLNESS
DISEASE DEFENSE & INTERNAL HEALTH
Cardiovascular Protection
Potassium and nitrates in foety greens regulate blood pressure and improve arterial health.
Enhanced Immune Function
High doses of Vitamins A and C strengthen the body's defense against pathogens.
Sustained Energy Levels
B vitamins and magnesium help cells convert fuel into lasting, natural energy.
Optimized Gut Digestion
Dietary fiber acts as a probiotic, fueting beneficial bacteria and ensuring regular bowel movements.
Efficient Weight Management
High water and fiber content increase sotiety, allowing for larger moels with fower calories.
Natural Cancer Prevention
Phytochemicals and antioxidants neutralize free radicals to inhibit tumor growth and cellular damage.
Spinech:
Vitamin K (High) – Bone health and blood clotting
Red Pepper:
Vitamin C (181mg) – Powerful antioxidant and immune support

Legumes & Lentils: The Ultimate Longevity Superfood

Nutrient-dense 'pulses' providing plant-based protein, fiber, and essential minerals, offering unique metabolic and anti-disease benefits for long-term wellness.

Metabolic Mastery & Weight Control

The 'Second Meal Effect'

Eating lentils can moderate blood sugar spikes for hours, even during your next meal.

17.9g of Protein Per Cup

Often called 'meat for vegetarians,' lentils provide nearly 36% of your daily protein needs.

Sustained Fullness & Weight Loss

Slowly digestible starches delay stomach emptying, suppressing appetite for up to 12 hours later.

Winners' Circle

Lentils
Top chart-topper for seavenging free radicals.

Small Red Beans
Highly concentrated antioxidants in the seed coat.

Black Beans
Rich in protective anthonyanins and polyphenols.

Gut Health & Disease Defense

Microbiome Transformation

Chickpeas and lentils feed beneficial gut bacteria, crowding out harmful pathogens within weeks.

Superior Heart Protection

Soluble fiber and potassium work together to lower LDL cholesterol and blood pressure.

Anti-Cancer Compounds

Legumes contain IP5, a powerful compound that prevents cancer cells from replicating.

Nature's Powerhouse: The Essential Benefits of Fruit

Primary science-backed health benefits of including a variety of fruits in a daily diet.

LONG-TERM DISEASE PROTECTION

REDUCTION IN HEART DISEASE RISK

20%

Consuming recommended daily fruit portions significantly protects cardiovascular health and lowers blood pressure.

ROBUST IMMUNE SYSTEM FORTIFICATION

Vitamin C-rich fruits like oranges stimulate white blood cells to destroy invading pathogens.

CANCER-FIGHTING ANTIOXIDANTS

Anthocyanins and flavonoids in berries and passion fruit protect cells from DNA damage.

DAILY PHYSIOLOGICAL & MENTAL SUPPORT

OPTIMIZED DIGESTION AND GUT HEALTH

Soluble fiber in fruits like apples and kiwis regulates bowel movements and nourishes gut bacteria.

VISION MAINTENANCE AND EYE HEALTH

Carotenoids and Vitamin A in mangoes and apricots prevent age-related macular degeneration and cataracts.

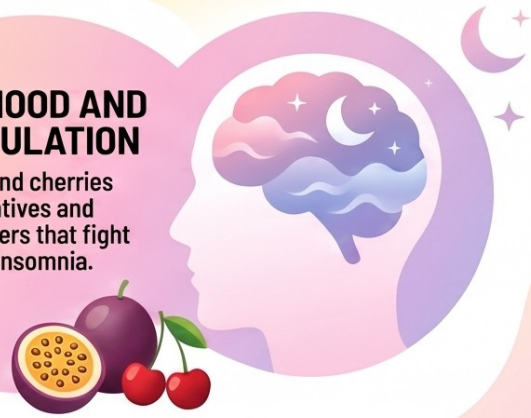
Fruit Nutrient Impact

FRUIT CATEGORY & NUTRIENT IMPACT

CITRUS (DRANCES/LEMONS)	BERRIES (BLUEBERRIES)	TROPICAL (DRAGON FRUIT)
KEY BENEFIT Blood Pressure Regulation	**KEY BENEFIT** Cognitive Protection	**KEY BENEFIT** Prebiotic Cut Support
PRIMARY NUTRIENT Potessium & Vitamin C	**PRIMARY NUTRIENT** Anthocyonins	**PRIMARY NUTRIENT** Fiber & Magnesium

NATURAL MOOD AND SLEEP REGULATION

Passion fruit and cherries contain sedatives and serotonin-boosters that fight anxiety and insomnia.



Nut Power: Nature's Smallest Superfoods

CORE HEALTH ADVANTAGES

Cardiovascular Protection

Monounsaturated fats and Omega-3s lower LDL cholesterol and reduce heart disease risk.

Effective Weight Management

High fiber and protein promote satiety, reducing cravings and late-night snacking.

Advanced Cellular Defense

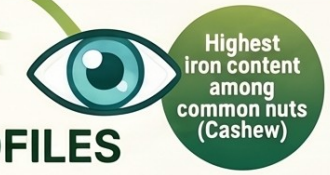
Rich in antioxidants like Vitamin E that protect cells from oxidative damage.

Walnuts: The "Brain Food"

High ALA levels support memory and help clow age-related cognitive decline.

Brazil Nuts: Thyroid Support

Just two nuts provide the full daily requirement of immune-boosting Selenium.



Pistachios: Vision & Glycemic Control

Contains lutein for eye health and maintains stable blood sugar levels.

SPECIALIZED NUTRITIONAL PROFILES

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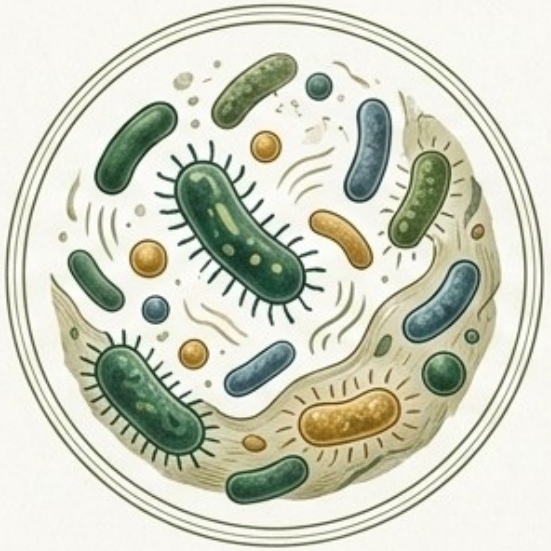
The Symbiotic Ecosystem: Plants & The Gut



Step 1: The Fuel (Prebiotics)

Non-digestible carbohydrates, resistant starches, and fibers enter the colon intact.

Step 2: The Engine (Probiotics)

Beneficial live microorganisms in the gut ferment and break down these plant starches.

Step 3: The Output (Health Protection)

The fermentation process creates short-chain fatty acids (like butyrate), which reduce inflammation and are associated with the prevention of colorectal cancer.

The Color Spectrum: Decoding Natural Pigments

Green
(Chlorophyllin)

Source: Chlorella algae, Pandan leaves.

Identifier: E140.

Benefit: Found in dark leafy vegetables; tied to magnesium delivery.

Red
(Betanin / Lycopene)

Source: Beets (E162), Tomatoes (E160d).

Benefit: Powerful cellular protection and heart health.

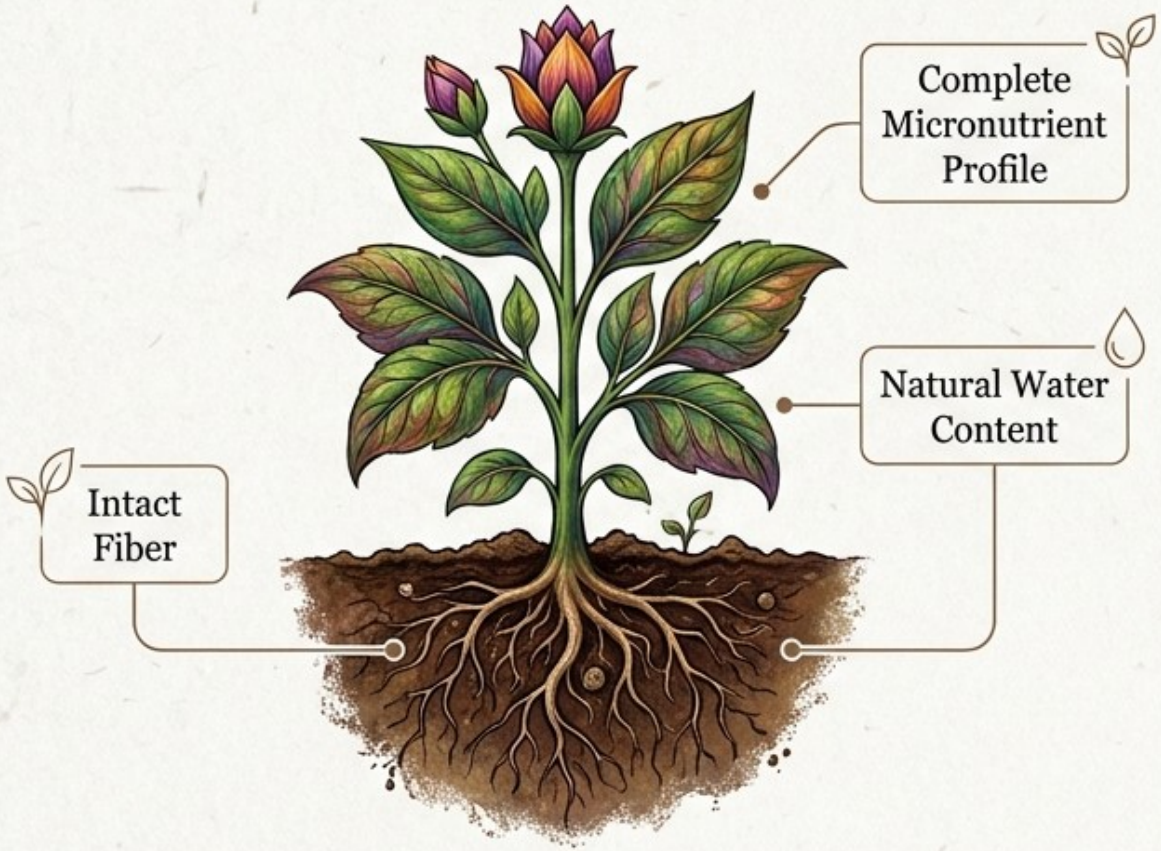
Orange/Yellow
(Carotenoids / Curcuminoids)

Source: Saffron (E160a), Turmeric (E100), Annatto (E160b).

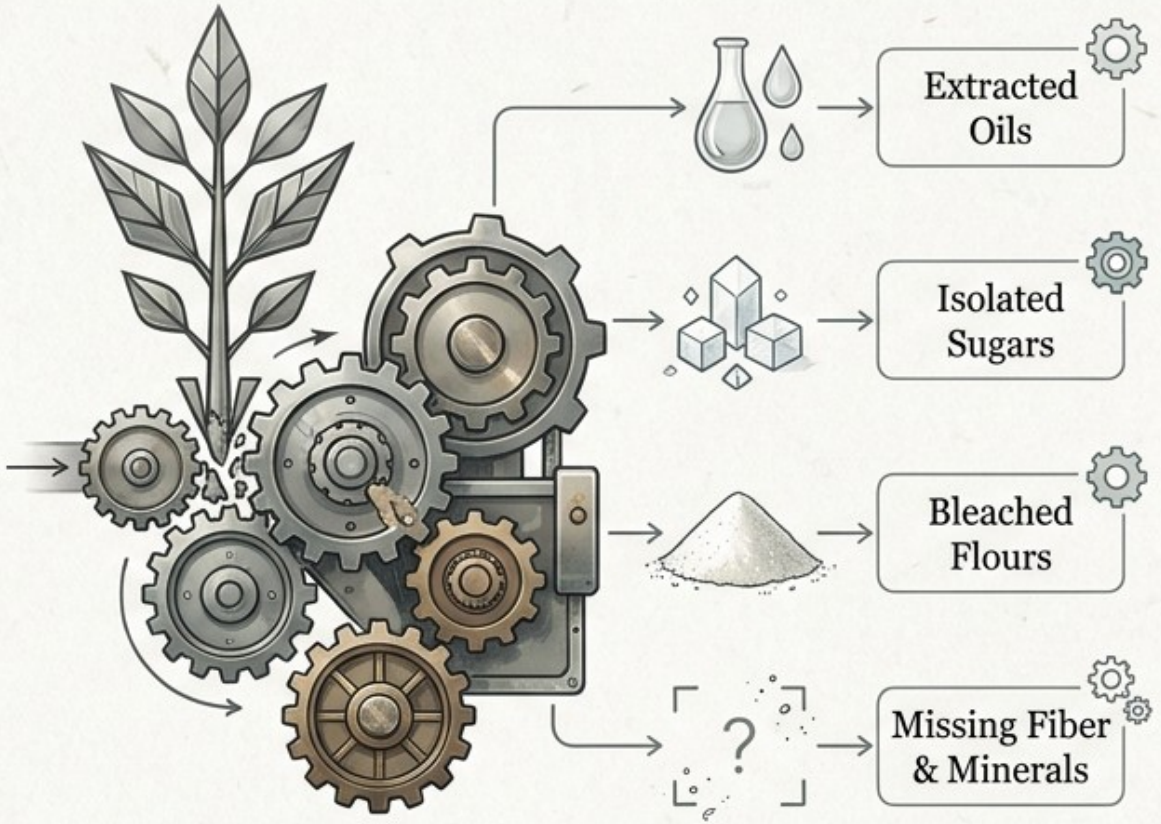
Benefit: Precursors to Vitamin A; potent anti-inflammatories.

Eating the Rainbow is not just aesthetic advice; it is a biological necessity to ensure a diverse intake of varied phytonutrients.

Whole & Unrefined (*Tayyib*)



Processed Plant Fragments



The foundation of a healthy diet relies on wholesome, natural sustenance.
While modern diets increasingly rely on isolated fragments, optimal biology requires the complex, unaltered architecture of whole plants.

The Ultimate Metric: 30 Plants a Week

The Science:

In 2018, the British & American Gut Project analyzed the diets of thousands of individuals.

The Discovery:

People who consumed 30 or more different types of plant foods per week exhibited significantly greater gut microbiome diversity than those who ate fewer than 10.

The Shift:

‘Five-a-day’ focuses on volume. ‘30-a-week’ focuses on diversity—the true key to feeding a robust gut ecosystem.

The Planetary Health Connection

Human Health

Plant-heavy diets significantly reduce chronic disease and obesity risk.

Global Standard:

The EAT-Lancet 'Planetary Health Diet' recommends 50 grams (about ¼ cup) of legumes daily to sustain a global population of 10 billion by 2050.

Earth Health

Nitrogen Fixing:

Legumes pull nitrogen from the atmosphere, enriching the soil for future crops and reducing the need for synthetic fertilizers.

Emissions:

Legume production releases up to 7x less greenhouse gas emissions per area compared to other crops.

The Simplicity of Good Health

"One of the most fortunate findings from the mountain of nutritional research I've encountered is that good food and good health is simple...eat a whole foods, plant-based diet, while minimizing the consumption of refined foods, added salt and added fats."

— Drs. T. Colin & Tom Campbell, *The China Study*

1. Respect the Taxonomy: Eat across different botanical families.

2. Feed the Ecosystem: Use plant fiber to fuel microbiome symbiosis.

3. Aim for Diversity: Hit 30 distinct plant foods a week to protect your body and the planet.

Presentation Roadmap

The journey through our key topics

01 The four sources

02 The base principle

03 Plant World

04 Tobacco

05 Minerals and Earth Elements

06 Microbes

07 Synthetics

08 Summary

09 E-numbers – move

Self-Destruction (*Tahlukah*)

وَأَنفِقُوا۟ فِى سَبِيلِ ٱللَّهِ وَلَا تُلْقُوا۟ بِأَيْدِيكُمْ إِلَى ٱلتَّهْلُكَةِ ۛ وَأَحْسِنُوٓا۟ ۛ إِنَّ ٱللَّهَ يُحِبُّ ٱلْمُحْسِنِينَ ﴿١٩٥﴾

And do not throw yourselves into destruction.

Application:
Willingly consuming a known lethal toxin is self-destruction.

Self-Killing (*Qatl al-Nafs*)

يَٰٓأَيُّهَا ٱلَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا۟ لَا تَأْكُلُوٓا۟ أَمْوَٰلَكُم بَيْنَكُم بِٱلْبَٰطِلِ إِلَّآ أَن تِجَٰرَةً عَن تَرَاضٍ مِّنكُمْ ۚ وَلَا تَقْتُلُوٓا۟ أَنفُسَكُمْ ۚ إِنَّ ٱللَّهَ كَانَ بِكُمْ رَحِيمًا ﴿٢٩﴾

And do not kill yourselves.

Application:
Applies to slow poisons just as strictly as fast-acting poisons.

Prohibition of Impurities (*Khabā'ith*)

وَيُحَرِّمُ عَلَيْهِمُ ٱلْخَبَٰٓئِثَ

...and prohibits for them impure things. (Al-A'raf 7:157)

Application:
Classifies tobacco among the foul and harmful substances.

Gemini Notebook

Tobacco in Islam:

The Shift from Early Debate to Modern Prohibition

Early Scholarly Uncertainty

(17th–18th Century)

Early jurists often ruled tobacco as **permissible** (Mubaah) or **disliked** (Makrooh) because health risks were not yet medically established.

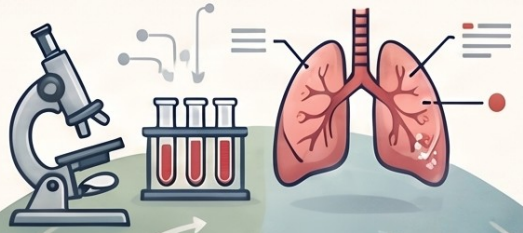
The Hanafi Synthesis

Hanafi scholars like Ibn Abidin noted conflicting views (Haram vs. Mubaah) depending on an individual's financial state or perceived harm.

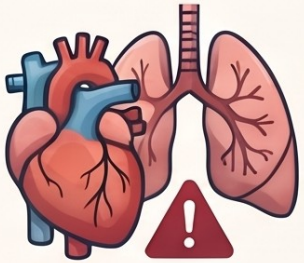
Makrooh Tahreemi

Some Hanafi scholars categorize tobacco as **"prohibitively disliked"** because human nature finds its smell and effects repulsive (*Khaba'lth*).

Modern Science and the Global Fatwa



Medical Proof of Fatal Harm



Science proves tobacco is a **"slow poison"** causing cancer, heart disease, and millions of annual deaths.

The Legal Basis for Prohibition (*Haram*)

Modern rulings cite Verse 7:157 (forbidding "filthy things") and the prohibition of self-destruction (Verse 2:195).

Majority Modern Consensus

Most global Islamic councils now rule smoking as **Haram** due to its confirmed status as a life-threatening toxin.